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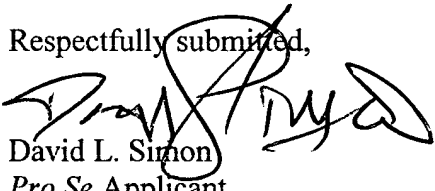
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Sir:

Applicant requests amendment of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/306,657  
as such:

- 1.) Kindly withdraw Claims 11 through 15 without prejudice;
- 2.) Kindly correct the additional typographical errors as written on the attached Certificate of Correction form. All are due to simple typographical errors, except those changes on pages 45 and 47, which are made for added clarification and do not alter the intended scope of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 24, line 21, "... factors that effect. ." should be "factors that affect. ."  
Page 26, line 19, "...temperature, an will.." should be "temperature, and will"  
Page 27, line 19, "...PEG have .." should be "PEG having"  
Page 37, lines 18-20, ""The PLGA 50:50 putty blend swelled to only," should be "The PLGA 50:50 putty blend swelled to only 1.6 times its original volume,"  
Page 40, STRIKE "These authors reiterate their findings in the Journal of Infectious Disease 2002 Jan1;185(1):118-22 in another article with the same title."(lines 20-21)  
Page 43, line 6, "reach" should be "teach"  
Page 44, line 23, "surprising" should be "surprisingly"  
For added clarification, Page 47, line 21 should end with the added words after "liver toxicity" as such, "liver toxicity due to over-administration of the analgesic combination."  
For added clarification, page 45, line 22 should end with the added words after "greatly diminshed" as such, "is greatly diminsihed compared to inverse opioid antagonists."

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